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CHANGE IN A NEURAL-FUNCTION OF A PATIENT  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In keeping with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, this paper includes a clean version of the amended specification paragraph. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

In the Specification:

In the section "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" in paragraph [0024] please add the following after the first sentence:

Figure 4A is a flow chart illustrating a method 100a for effectuating a neural-function by stimulating a specific anatomic location in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. Figure 4B is a table illustrating a first list containing a plurality of conditions that affect physical and/or cognitive functions, and a second list containing a plurality of anatomic locations where neural-activity is suspected to occur for carrying out the particular functions.